

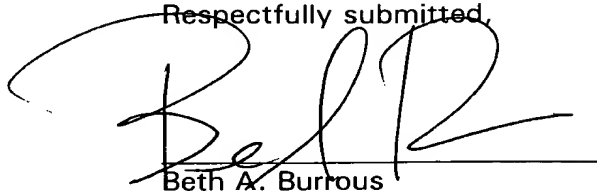
REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

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